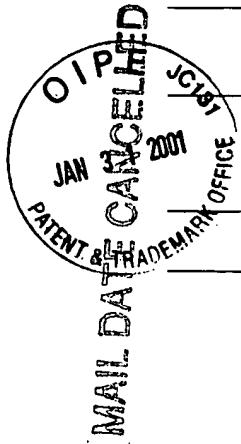




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Case No. 10406/43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN K. OVERTON ET AL.

Serial No: 09/661,222

Examiner:

Filed: September 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2171

For: NETWORK DISTRIBUTED TRACKING
WIRE TRANSFER PROTOCOL

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted dated November 13, 2000 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is:
 a small entity
 other than small entity

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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,890	\$945

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$55.00 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 30, 2001



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